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In Re Application Of:

Keith D. Beaty

Application No.: 09/634,082

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For: Power-Driven Osteotome Tools  
For Compaction Of Bone Tissue

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject continuation application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 131-142.

--131. (New) A dental instrument for developing a bore in living bone that is to receive a dental implant, said device comprising:  
an osteotome tool having a central axis, a generally circular cross-section and a surface for compacting bone in a radial direction with respect to said central axis, said tool being dimensioned to provide said bore with a dimension for receiving said dental implant;